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What is claimed is:

- 1 1. ~~A method for updating information in a supply chain management framework,~~
2 ~~comprising:~~
3 ~~a) registering a plurality of stores of a supply chain utilizing a network, the~~
4 ~~registration including receiving first identification information;~~
5 ~~b) collecting data from a plurality of stores of the supply chain utilizing the network,~~
6 ~~the data relating to the sale of goods by the stores and including second~~
7 ~~identification information more recent than the first identification information;~~
8 ~~c) allowing access to the data utilizing a network-based interface;~~
9 ~~d) comparing the first identification information with the second identification~~
10 ~~information; and~~
11 ~~e) updating the registration of the stores based on the comparison.~~
- 1 2. ~~The method of claim 1, wherein the updating includes updating the first~~
2 ~~identification information to include the second identification information.~~
- 1 3. ~~The method of claim 1, wherein the updating includes updating a distributor~~
2 ~~assigned to the stores based on the comparison.~~
- 1 4. ~~The method of claim 1, wherein the first information includes a store~~
2 ~~identification number.~~
- 1 5. ~~The method of claim 1, wherein the registration is further updated based on the~~
2 ~~data.~~
- 1 6. ~~The method of claim 1, wherein the network includes the Internet.~~

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- 1 7. A system for updating information in a supply chain management framework,
2 comprising:
3 a) logic for registering a plurality of stores of a supply chain utilizing a network, the
4 registration including receiving first identification information;
5 b) logic for collecting data from a plurality of stores of the supply chain utilizing the
6 network, the data relating to the sale of goods by the stores and including second
7 identification information more recent than the first identification information;
8 c) logic for allowing access to the data utilizing a network-based interface;
9 d) logic for comparing the first identification information with the second
10 identification information; and
11 e) logic for updating the registration of the stores based on the comparison.

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- 1 8. The system of claim 7, wherein the updating includes updating the first
2 identification information to include the second identification information.
- 1 9. The system of claim 7, wherein the updating includes updating a distributor
2 assigned to the stores based on the comparison.
- 1 10. The system of claim 7, wherein the first information includes a store identification
2 number.
- 1 11. The system of claim 7, wherein the registration is further updated based on the
2 data.

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- 1 12. The system of claim 7, wherein the network includes the Internet.

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- 1 13. A computer program product for updating information in a supply chain
2 management framework, comprising:
3 a) computer code for registering a plurality of stores of a supply chain utilizing a
4 network, the registration including receiving first identification information;

- 5 b) computer code for collecting data from a plurality of stores of the supply chain
6 utilizing the network, the data relating to the sale of goods by the stores and
7 including second identification information more recent than the first
8 identification information;
9 c) computer code for allowing access to the data utilizing a network-based interface;
10 d) computer code for comparing the first identification information with the second
11 identification information; and
12 e) computer code for updating the registration of the stores based on the comparison.

1 14. The computer program product of claim 13, wherein the updating includes
2 updating the first identification information to include the second identification
3 information.

1 15. The computer program product of claim 13, wherein the updating includes
2 updating a distributor assigned to the stores based on the comparison.

1 16. The computer program product of claim 13, wherein the first information includes
2 a store identification number.

1 17. The computer program product of claim 13, wherein the registration is further
2 updated based on the data.

1 18. The computer program product of claim 13, wherein the network includes the
2 Internet.

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